

**MEMO TO:** School District Administrators

**FROM:** Stefanie Two Crow, Director, Federal Title Programs

**DATE:** September 8, 2016

**RE:** North Dakota Waiver Application for Title I Part A funds

On behalf of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will be submitting a waiver request with respect to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for FY 2014 Title I Part A funds. North Dakota is applying for the following waiver:

- Waive the provision that prohibits a state from utilizing the FY 2014 Title I Part A funds past December 31, 2016.

The NDDPI believes that it would be beneficial to North Dakota schools and districts to pursue this waiver.

The USDE requires states to provide all districts and interested parties in the state with notice and a reasonable opportunity to comment on this waiver request. We are providing this statewide notice by sending an email over the distribution lists, posting the waiver application on the NDDPI website, and including it in the *TEAM News* newsletter.

To review a copy of our state waiver application, go to [www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/FTP/TitleI/WaiverRequests/](http://www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/FTP/TitleI/WaiverRequests/).

If anyone would like to comment on our waiver application, please send written comments to me at [stwocrow@nd.gov](mailto:stwocrow@nd.gov) by October 9, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact me by email or at (701) 328-2287.